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SUBJECT: DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE STAFFING PATTERN

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1. TWO WEEKS HAVE PASSED SINCE DISPATCHING REFTEL AND I HAVE NO RESPONSE. EVERY DAY THAT PASSES REINFORCES EVERYONE'S OPINION HERE THAT PROPOSAL CONTAINED REFTEL IS BEST ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE TO ESTABLISH NOW IN LAOS. THE DESIGNATION OF BG AS DEFATT WILL REQUIRE RLG APPROVAL AND THIS SHOULD BE DONE BEFORE FORMATION COALITION GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE ONCE AGAIN STRONGLY URGE THAT I BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE TO REFTEL.

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